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SUBJ: 21ST MEETING CENTO SCIENTIFIC COORDINATING BOARD

REF: A) TEHRAN 845 B) TEHRAN 823 C) TEHRAN 776

1. SUMMARY: CENTO SCIENTIFIC COORDINATING BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 11-12 IN TEHRAN ENJOYED FULL REPRESENTATION OF MEMBER  
COUNTRIES AND MADE NOTABLE PROGRESS IN ORIENTING PROGRAM  
TOWARDS CURRENT NEEDS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM CENTO COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC  
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CENTO SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY DIRECTED TO  
PREPARE PAPER FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING SETTING FORTH: A) BASIC  
OBJECTIVES OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, B) SUBJECT AREAS OF PRIORITY,  
C) HOW ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE SELECTED FOR SUPPORT, AND D) HOW  
ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE EVALUATED. PRESS OF WORK IN CONNECTION  
WITH OTHER MEETINGS HAD PREVENTED SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY FROM  
ACCOMPLISHING THIS TASK PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING, BUT IMPORTANCE  
THIS CONTINUAL STOCK-TAKING EMPHASIZED BY SCIATT.

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3. SCHEDULE OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS REMAINDER OF FY 74 NOW CON-

FIRMED AS FOLLOWS: A) PANEL ON UNIVERSITY SERVICES FOR INDUSTRY; LAHORE, APRIL 23-25, B) PANEL ON DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION; TEHRAN, APRIL 29 - MAY 1, C) MEETING OF MYCOTOXINS RESEARCH COORDINATORS, ISFAHAN, MAY 14-16, D) SYMPOSIUM ON ECONOMICS OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS; ANKARA, JUNE 3-6, AND E) MEDICINAL PLANTS PROGRAMME MEETING; ISTANBUL, JUNE 11-13. SINCE UK IS SENDING EXPERTS TO FOUR OF THESE MEETINGS (A,B,C AND D) EMBASSY HOPES U.S. CAN FUND ONE PARTICIPANT TO AT LEAST THREE MEETINGS WITH PRIORITY TO A,C AND D, IN THAT ORDER.

4. BOARD APPROVED FOLLOWING MEETINGS FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 1974 - MARCH 1975: A) CEREALS PROGRAMME MEETING, B) PANEL ON APPLICATIONS OF SOLAR ENERGY, C) PANEL ON VERTICILLIUM, AND D) SYMPOSIUM ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING. RAIN-MAKING AND WATER POLLUTION WERE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE MEETINGS.

5. NEXT BOARD MEETING FIXED FOR MAY 6-7 IN TEHRAN.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: SCI AND AID EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES OF FUNDING U.S. EXPERTS FOR MEETINGS A, C AND D LISTED PARA 3 ABOVE. NOTE REFTELS A, B AND C.  
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